

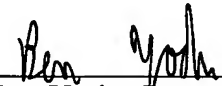
REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Examiner has requested that the claims be amended to recite structural cooperation. The Applicant has amended the claims to recite structural cooperation between the elements. The Examiner has noted some antecedent issues in claims 3, 20, 22, and 23. The Applicant has amended the claims to correct these deficiencies. The Applicant submits that the claims now comply with the second paragraph of §112.

The Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1-26 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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